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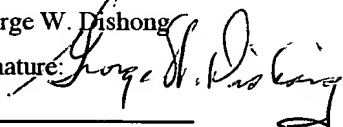
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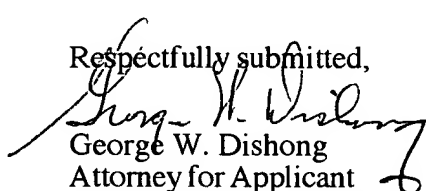
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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL FORMAL DRAWINGS

Applicant is transmitting herewith for filing the Eighteen (18) sheets of formal drawings for the above referenced patent application. In the Office Action dated Feb. 13, 2003 it was noted that the drawings filed Feb. 02, 2001 were accepted. Figs. 19-22 were included with the formal form of drawings Figs. 1-18 which Figs. 1-18 were on sheets 1-16. Figs. 19-22 were added on sheets 17 of 18 and 18 of 18. Figs. 19-22 are drawings taken from the specification and included in the specification with reference to Figs. 19-22. The drawing sheets 1-16 have been changed to sheets from 1-18 and minor formalities of Figs. 19-22 have been incorporated into the formal drawings filed herewith.

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